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OUTLINES.

The Hepburn bill passed the Senate at 4.53 P. M. yesterday by a vote of 71 to 3; the famous debate lasted 70 days and 58 speeches were made——The defense of Josephine Terranora, the New York girl who murdered her uncle and aunt, is that she heard a divine voice telling her to "kill," indicating insanity——At Greenville, S. C., yesterday, the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly heard overtures for and against closer union with all other Presbyterian denominations; the divorce question was discussed and stringent laws advocated——The Supreme Council Royal Arcanum will take no action concerning assessments, the Supreme Court of Massachusetts having decided that increased assessments are legal——The General Conference M. E. Church, South, gave a cordial reception to Vice President Fairbanks, fraternal delegate, and he delivered an address yesterday, at Birmingham; Conference took favorable action upon the proposition to build a $275,000 church in Washington—Hon. A. M. Waddell, mayor of Wilmington, was the principal speaker at a banquet given last night by the North Carolina Society of Norfolk——Yesterday's Washington dispatches give a synopsis of railroad rate bill as passed by the Senate yesterday——The Ice trust at Cleveland, O., was indicted yesterday ——Two "decoy companies" of the Standard Oil Company were indicted at Columbus, O., yesterday—Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Exchange, reports the season's crop to date as 10,193,120 bales and the supply 10,367,653 bales including the surplus of the previous crop——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4; flour, firm; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 93 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2 57 1-2 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 38 1-2 to 39; turpentine firm 62 1-2 to 63; rosin firm; strained common to good, 4.30.

Senator Bailey wants somebody to understand that somebody is a "fighting" liar.

Sometimes people appear to be prevaricators whereas it is their memory that proves false to them.

Tillman's dignity and composure during the emeute in Washington the past few days in no less conspicuous than the present quiescence of Mount Vesuvius.

The Greensboro Weekly Tar Heel (Rep.), inquires: "Who is Monk anyway?" Judging from the name he must have some connection with an organ—oh, yes, the Republican organ at Greensboro.

General Weaver recently made a contribution to the symposium on Socialism, exposing its defects, and now Tom Watson is out in an article pointing out "the fundamental error of the system." There seems to be all kinds of Socialists as well as a diversity of Democrats.

President Roosevelt may or may not have "broken faith" about the rate bill but he made a bad break in denying what Ex-Senator Chandler could prove by so many Washington correspondents who are johnnies on the spot.

A public school building in Altoona, Pa., was struck by lightning on Wednesday, rent from roof to cellar, set on fire and damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. Not a child was in the house as they had been permitted to go to a circus. No use to tell those kids that a circus is a bad place for children to go.

In a recent speech Secretary Shaw declared that a man in the army or navy with an idea was courtmartialed and that military service paralyzed individul effort. It is said that army and naval circles in Washington are terribly incensed but cannot as military men criticise a member of the cabinet. Why not put on citizens clothes and make an individual effort to let Secretary Shaw know that he has purposely, premeditatedly and positively prevaricated. That's fashionable in Washington at the present time.

President Roosevelt has a habit of telling people that they prevaricate. He said Judge Parker was stretching the blanket when the Judge squealed about corporation subscriptions to the corruption fund to elect Roosevelt. Judge Parker laid low and time and insurance investigations proved that Parker was the Pastmaster of Veracity. However, Ex-Senator Chandler would not stand for it and immediately shifted the responsibility for the prevarication laid at his door.

GRADUATES OF 1906

Interesting Commencement Exercises at Wilmington High School Last Night.

ADDRESS BY HON. J. Y. JOYNER

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Distinguished Guest. Miss Annette Munds Wins Scholarship Medal.

The annual commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School last night in the "Upper Room" of the building were in every way up to the high standard of former years. The attendance was the capacity and more of the large assembly hall and the keenest interest and warmest enthusiasm was manifested in every feature of the graduating ceremonies. The annual address was by Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and while it was rather long to be appreciated by an audience feverish with anticipation of the graduating exercises to follow, it is spoken of as having been a splendid discourse. His theme was education—its value as a wealth producer, an intellect builder and a primary element in the comfort and happiness of mankind. He was introduced by Supt. Blair and concluded his address in the midst of enthusiastic applause.

The exercises took place from the broad platform in the assembly hall, which had been attractively decorated with evergreens and flowers. To the right, in a semi-circle, sat the sixteen members of the graduating class, the young ladies becomingly gowned in white and the gentlemen wearing tuxedo suits. To the left sat the speaker, Supt. Blair, Mr. Hamilton, the principal; Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of Saint James' parish; Chairman Wm. H. Sprunt, Mr. George Rountree and Capt. Donald MacRae, members of the County Board of Education; County Superintendent of Public Instruction Washington Catlett, County Treasurer H. McL. Green, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, an honored alumnus of the school; Messrs. J. A. Taylor, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Dr. George G. Thomas, Jas. H. Chadbourn, James C. Stevenson and other members of the school committees; Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, a life-long friend of the schools, and other officials. Members of the faculty and teachers in the other schools occupied seats to the front near the stage.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hogue, the address of Mr. Joyner immediately following. Mr. Hamilton presented Mr. Marcus Jacobi, who had been chosen to present the Amy Morris Bradley Scholarship Medal, established some years ago by the older alumni of the school, and this pleasant duty was performed by Mr. Jacobi in a neat little review of the great work in the community by the sainted Miss Bradley and speaking in tender remembrance of her. The medal went to Miss Annette Claypole Munds, of the graduating class, who made an average of 92.9 in all studies and deportment during the year. For the honor of leading the class, Miss Katie Foard was a close second with 92.37. The presentation by Mr. Jacobi was very pleasing; its reception by Miss Munds very graceful indeed.

The closing feature of the exercises proper was the reading of School Honors by Mr. Hamilton and the presentation of the diplomas by him to the graduating class as following: Misses Sallie Edna Bowden, Frances Jane Culbreth, Sadie Britt Denmark, Janie Yopp Dudley, Annie Hill Holmes, Amoret Cameron Lord, Isabel Reston Smallbones, Blanche Parsley, Annette Claypole Munds, Bessie Duke Lodor, Cynthia Polk

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar.—Two Reasons.

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J. M. Solky & Co.—Clothing and Toggery.

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40-inch White Lawn, 15c. kind, 12 1-2 at Gaylord's to-day. **

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL HELD

Services Yesterday Afternoon Over Remains of Late Daniel Glavin. Honors by Order of Eagles.

Impressive funeral services by the Rev. Father C. Dennen, from the late residence, No. 312 Walnut street, with solemn ceremonies subsequently at the grave in Oakdale cemetery by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, on yesterday afternoon were the last sad tributes of respect and esteem paid to the late Daniel Glavin, who lost his life Thursday in the fearful explosion at the machine shops of the Glavin brothers. Carolina Aerie of Eagles had assembled previously in their club rooms on North Front street, marching to the saddened home on foot and there taking carriages after the services to the cemetery. The service by Father Dennen was according to the beautiful rites of the Catholic church and were most impressive.

At the grave, the ceremonies by the Fraternal Order of Eagles were presided over by Worthy President James H. Burriss and the eulogy was pronounced by Past Worthy President William J. Bellamy. The hymns were sweetly rendered by the Acme Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Dosher, Dosher, Muse and McGirt. The floral tributes were exceedingly pretty, one notable design being by Carolina Aerie, F. O. E.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. Martin O'Brien, M. Griffin, M. Carroll, Thomas Torpy, Capt. John Barry and Capt. Robert Green; active, Messrs. T. D. Love, B. F. White, L. J. Hannah, J. K. Crump, Frank Shepard and W. B. Munroe.

Mrs. James Mann, of Washington, D. C., and a cousin of Mr. Glavin from Richmond, arrived on the morning train and were present for the beautiful services.

Friends of Mr. Elward Glavin, who was so seriously burned in the same explosion in which his brother lost his life, will be glad to know he was doing well at the hospital yesterday. It is now almost certain that his eye-sight can be restored and it is quite certain that the burns will not prove even so serious as first reports would seem to indicate.

HENRY BERRY LOWRIE STORY.

Second Instalment of History of Noted Robeson Outlaws.

The first instalment of the Henry Berry Lowrie history, by Mrs. Norment, in last Sunday's Star was read with great eagerness by many, who had a general idea of the noted robber band and were anxious to learn more, but who had never read or heard anything authentic as to their exploits in the county of Robeson and elsewhere in that section. The first instalment was necessarily introductory and biographical in its nature, therefore, of not that human interest which abounds in succeeding chapters and which will be given from week to week in as large instalments as possible until completed.

The story was written by Mrs. Norment and published in book form as early as 1875, but the volume is now practically out of print and there is renewed interest in the account from the several stories in current literature of Henry Berry Lowrie's present life in opulency in some Mexican province. Be those stories as they may, the history is full of thrills and has to do with many people yet living and their descendants.

To-morrow's installment will tell of the mode of warfare, equipment, etc., of the robber band, a geographical and typographical description of "Scuffletown," ethical science as it obtained there, origin of the name, condition of affairs in Robeson about the time the outlaws flourished and other facts leading up to the actual exploits of the desperadoes. The Star is sure this and succeeding chapters will be found quite interesting.

Week End Dance.

There will be the regular week-end dance at Lumina to-night. Cars will be run every half hour until 10 o'clock, and the last car will leave the Beach at 11:45 P. M. The floor at Lumina having been danced on so many times this season is now in perfect condition. As the restaurant is open at Lumina, anyone wishing to do so can spend the day at the Beach and remain over for the dance. A number of improvements have been made to the restaurant, and it presents a very cozy appearance indeed. The refreshment counter on the ground floor where the bowling alleys are, will be open to-day for the first time this season.

Go to Gaylord's to-day. Big sale of Boys' Wash Suits, sizes 3 to 10 years. **

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Big values to-day at Gaylord's May sale. Nuf sed. **

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Commencement Exercises Yesterday at Union and Hemenway Institutions.

LARGE NUMBER GRADUATES

"Graduation Day" Attended by Large Crowds, Who Were Enthusiastic Over What They Saw and Heard—Very Satisfactory

Interesting commencement exercises were held in all the white grammar schools of the city yesterday morning, giving way at night to the splendid exercises at the High School, which are spoken of elsewhere in to-day's paper. Commencement in the grammar schools this year was more significant than heretofore, members of the upper classes being presented with certificates of graduation and diplomas, just as obtains in the High School, therefore, the exercises were fraught with much more interest than usual, not only for the pupils, but for the parents as well, who are, perhaps, now manifesting greater interest in education than ever before. From Hemenway this year, there were 59 graduates and from the Union School 49. These all hope to enter the High School next year, making the Freshman Class the largest in the history of that institution and perhaps of the highest standard of scholarship. The work in both the grammar schools this year has been highly satisfactory and reports from the commencement exercises and various exhibits yesterday seem to bear out the statement that the session just concluded was one of the best in the history of the public school system.

Exercises at Union School.

The exercises at Union School were held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and the large asembly hall of the building was filled with over a thousand people, including pupils and teachers. Miss M. E. Cook, the accomplished principal of the school, presided over the exercises and had as special guests Chairman Sprunt, of the County Board of Education; Supt. Blair, Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, J. C. Stevenson and John D. Bellamy, of the School Committee, and others prominent in educational affairs of the city. A very pretty little programme of exercises opened with the singing of "Sun Smiles in Beauty" by the graduating class, the numbers being as follows:

Recitation, "The Table's Turn"—Minnie Larkins.

Piano Solo—Lucile Kingsbury.

Composition, "Domestic Science"—Gertrude Woodard.

Recitation, "The Raggedy Man"—Louise McManus.

Solo, "Slumber Song"—Pattie Forshee.

Presentation of Picture"—Harmon Rorison.

Piano Solo—Esther Hashagen.

Presentation of Diplomas

Farewell Song—By Class.

An incident of the exercises was the presentation of a handsome picture to the school by the graduating class, young Mr. Harmon Rorison making the presentation speech and the acceptance having been made by Supt. Blair in behalf of the school. Miss Hester Struthers was the teacher of the senior class this year and the pupils in their scholarship and deportment have reflected great credit upon her. The diplomas yesterday were presented by Miss Cook and Supt. Blair in neat little addresses, the class roll being as follows:

Messrs. James Applewhite, James Arthur Brown, Robert Shepard Burnett, George Thomas Clark, Louis Davis, Thomas Lee Gore, Edward Manning Hardin, Edward King, William Lord, William Capero Munds, Harry Register, Harmon Chadbourn, Rorison, Murray Webster, Joseph Wiggins, Wiley Smith Whitehead, Richard Giles Westbrook, Frank Gibson Everett, Roger Atkinson Kingsbury; and Misses Nannie Louise Batson, Roberta Evelyn Brady, Beulah Lorena Brock, Hazel Lucile Black, Martha Sayres Forshee, Cynthia Elizabeth Hedrick, Esther Danners Hashagen, Ema Gesine Haar, Maggie May Hall, Fannie VanAmringe Holton, Rebecca Love Johnson, Grace Christian King Lena Maggie King, Lucile Bythress Kingsbury, Louise Rebecca Klander, Emma Lossen, Minnie Larkins, Marie A. Lockfaw, Alma Augusta Miller, Reba Marsden, Virginia Nielson, Annie Louise Price, Gussie Padgett, Ethel May Solomon, Fannie Grace Stolter, Emily Skinner Westbrook, Gertrude Mable Woodard, Glayds Breckenridge Woodard, Helen Iredell Williams, Mary Eugenia Westerman, Hazel Esther Penny.

After the graduating exercises, the visitors had the delightful pleasure of an inspection of the work done by

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THIRTY-FOUR CAR LOADS

Strawberry Shipments Yesterday Showed a Continued Decline—Market Conditions Thursday.

Shipments of strawberries yesterday amounted to only 34 refrigerator cars and les than a thousand crates by express. The distribution of the shipments as officially reported by Business Agent H. T. Bauman from the junction office at South Rocky Mount was as follows: Pittsburg, eight; Utica, three; Philadelphia, Boston, Worcester, North Alams, Buffalo, Scranton and Elmira, two each; New York, Providence, Syracuse, Albany, Binghampton, Olean, Troy, Montreal and Ottowa, one each.

The market conditions in New York Thursday were as follows: "Receipts of strawberries included 1,252 crates from Maryland and Eastern Shore and 1,123 from more Southern sections, mainly North Carolina by Pensylvania, and 6,059 crates from Norfolk by Old Dominion steamer. There were also moderate supplies by express. Demand fairly active and stock cleaning up closely with prices averaging barely 1c lower than yesterday. Norfolk berries nearly all sold from 6@9c with 5c and 10c the extremes. North Carolina and Lake City ranged from 5@7c and Eastern Shore and Maryland berries from 7@11c., latter figure rather exceptional, though exceeded in some few cases for very fancy large berries. Small scattering lots of peaches, muskmelons and watermelons arriving from Florida, but of such irregular ripeness and condition that no settled values have been established except, perhaps, for peaches, which range from $5@$6 down."

MRS. MCGEACHY BEREAVED.

Called to Ridgeway on Account Death of Her Father.

Mr. J. A. McGeachy returned yesterday from Ridgeway, N. C., where he accompanied Mrs. McGeachy on the sad mission of being at the death bed of her father, Mr. Robert C. Mabry, one of the most highly esteemed citzens of that community. Mrs. McGeachy reached Ridgeway a day or two before her father died.

Mr. Mabry had been in feeble health for several weeks and went to Henderson one day last week to consult a physician in regard to his condition. While in Henderson he suffered a very severe attack from which he never rallied. Mr. Mabry was 77 years old, was born and reared in the county in which he died and served throughout the Civil War. He had been engaged in the mercantile business at Ridgeway for twenty-three years, and was the senior partner of the firm of R. C. Mabry & Son. He is survived by his wife by a second marriage, who was Miss Alice Goodman, of Goochland, Va., two daughters, Mrs. C. Petar, Jr., of Ridgeway; Mrs. J. A. McGeachy, of Wilmington, and his son, Mr. W. C. Mabry, of Ridgeway. Mr. Mabry was a member of the Christian church and was widely known as a most honest and upright man.

The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

ACADEMY MONDAY NIGHT.

Slater's Comedians Highly Commended Upon Newbern Appearance.

It has been decided for Slater's Comedians to present the well known modern success, "The Great Diamond Robbery," for the opening bill of the Summer stock season at the Academy. This presentation will be Monday and will also mark the opening of a week's engagement by this popular repertoire attraction. The play is new to Wilmington and is one of heart interest, while the comedy is abundant and of snappy character. The production will be a scenic one and between acts up-to-date specialties will be presented.

The company is playing Newbern this week. The Journal of that place yesterday said: "The Slater's Comedians gave another enjoyable play at the opera house in a very creditable manner. The play was interspersed with bright and pleasing comedy and a fine piece of repartee was when one of the characters told the servant to get two bottles of wine and an electric light—the elecric light had just said good night. On account of the trouble with the lights the specialties were cut out.

"The actors are winning favor and are proving themselves artists."

St. James' Annual Outing.

The annual outing of St. James' Sunday School will be given to-day at the "Wright Place," on Wrightsville Sound, and many young people are looking forward to that event with a great deal of pleasure. The cars leaving the city on the suburban line at 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 3 P. M. will be met by a wagonette at Wrightsville to transfer all passengers bound to the scene of the gaities. There will be no charge for this transfer.

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DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Twenty-Third Annual Sessions Met at Newbern the Present Week

IMPORTANT REPORTS HEARD

Trustees of St. Mary's Elected—Importance of Sunday School Work Is Emphasized—Interest in the Colored Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 16.—This, the second, was one of the busy day of the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina. Immediately after convening, the Committee on Canons report, making effective the suggestion made by the Bishop in his address as to the meeting of the next annual Council. This was done by the passage of the following resolution offered by the committee and passed without a dissenting voice:

"Resolved: That the next Annual Council shall assemble for organization Saturday, May 18, 1907 at 8:30 P. M.; that a recess shall be taken for such Sunday services as shall be appointed by the Ecclesiastical authority; that the business sessions of the Council shall begin Monday morning and the Canonical Missionary service shall be held Monday evening."

The Committee on the State of the Church presented a report showing forward movements all along the line; but from failure to receive certain reports from important parishes, no comparison was made between this year's report of work and that of last year.

The Committee on Finance, after reporting on the satisfactory conditions reported by the treasurer, and giving a comparison of the Permanent Funds and current contributions of this and the last year, made certain recommendations, and later offered resolutions to make these recommendations effective. Among these was the proposal to increase the salary of the Bishop to $3,000 with $200 for travelling expenses; to increase the assessment on the parishes and congregations about 20 per cent. for the support of the Diocese. They also put on record the high esteem in which the two treasurers of the Diocese are held and the Council's appreciation of their work and confidence in the present incumbent. The only treasurers of this Diocese have been the two DeRossets, father and son.

An interesting and voluminous report was made by Rev. Mr. Cox for the Special Committee on the State of Sunday Schools in the Diocese. No synopsis of the report can be given easily. All of it was good and worth reading and digesting. Five things the committee urged upon the church in this Diocese: First, That in every church and congregation there be a Sunday School. Second, The bringing in of more male workers into the schools. Third, The better equipment of teachers. Fourth, Limiting our Schools to our own children. Fifth, The subject matter of Sunday School instruction. By resolution offered by the chairman of the committee, the Bishop is to appoint annually a Sunday School Commission for the Diocese whose duty it shall be to "study the problem of Religious Education, investigate its conditions and needs, with a view especially to raising the standard of religious instruction in the Sunday Schools of the Diocese."

By resolution offered by Rev. Mr. Hogue, and other members of the committee, the supreme importance of the sphere of the Sunday School and the necessity of more active interest in the work, was urged upon the laity; and further, the General Convention was asked to give a special time and special speakers for the discussion of this wirk.

The Committee on General Clergy Relief reported, among many other things, that the action of the last Council looking toward a merging of our Diocesan Funds for Clergy Relief, Permanent and Current, had been effected and the whole amount to the credit of these funds had been paid over to the Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Fund, amounting to more than $6,000 and the Special Committee on the Missionary Thank Offering reported the work done and by resolution urged the Church in this Diocese to do its part in this noble work.

The Diocesan Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund Commission reported, showing amounts received from the Diocese for this work during the past year, the present state of the fund.

By resolution the Bishop was appointed "to look fully into the matter of Missionary Jurisdictions for Colored People, and to report at next Council their suggestions." The Revs. N.

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Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

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Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

THE RAILROAD SCANDAL.

The investigation of the Pennsylvania Railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Philadelphia, has developed nothing less than a scandal. The testimony before the Commission a few days ago by railroad men was straight forward even if it was unblushing. They readily testified to accepting bribes from coal companies who by that means got favors in the way of transportation and rebates. The railroad men were given stock in the coal companies for their favor in furnishing plenty of cars for the carrying of the coal of the companies which were liberal in their gifts to the railroaders. The Philadelphia Press (Rep.), says about the coal car favoritism as disclosed by the investigation:

"A public which had been assured that railroad rebates are a thing of the past awakens with a disagreeable shock to the evidence before the Interstate Commerce Commisison of wholesale favoritism in the supply of coal cars which works like a rebate for all coal companies favored.

"But all reform takes time. Our railroad system twenty-five years ago had no real rate sheets. Such were published, but each shipper got the best rate he could and made his own personal bargain. It was the system. Every one accepted it and acted upon it.

"With special rates there grew up an embracing, enveloping system of special favors. All railroads gave them. All men grabbed for them. The factory with a siding a few rods long, more or less, got a special rate which gave it the advantage over all rivals, enjoyed for many years by a great philanthropist now building libraries out of a fortune founded on freight rebates. The firm that owned cars not only got a special rate on those cars, but because it 'got inside' on that rebate it got cars when no one else could get them.

"Great fortunes have been piled up on this system. It is over. Known to every one and shared by all, accepted for years by the moral sense of the day, it was 'part of the day's work.' No one man can be held individually responsible for it. No one railroad line has been a sinner over and above the other sinners.

"These things are being gradually wiped out. They do not disappear in a day. These favors were accompanied by the grossest and most vulgar 'graft,' such as was laid bare yesterday. There naturally grew out of rebates special rates, favors as to cars and all the loathsome system by which the few prospered at the expense of the many.

"What is being laid bare now is a mere fraction of what there has been in the past. It is the fag-end of a rotten system which for five years past has been under reformation and renovation. All railroads will suffer from this. So will their officers, just as the life insurance companies and their officers suffered from the exposure of graft.

"But the difference is that the exposure in insurance came when there had been no reform within and no attempt at reform. Every fair-minded man will remember that in the railroads reform has been in progress. A great range of evils has been redressed. The direct rebate is already gone. These evils must go, too, and they are going.

"The exposure now is salutary. It is needed. The evils of car favoritism and special rates to special districts, where a favored coal company has a pull, must go. Publicity and the coming rebate law will end them.

"If anybody imagines that the next State Legislature will not go to Harrisburg determined to rip these things out he does not know the sign of the times, even when they cover all the heavens."

TO FIND THE UNSOLD COTTON.

The Manufacturers' Record of May 19th contains this interesting article:

"In response to the request of President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, Mr. John D. Walker, of Sparta, Ga., president of the First National Bank of that place and having other financial connections, who is widely known by reason of his work in behalf of the Southern Cotton Association last year among the banks of the South, has undertaken to ascertain from the bankers of those States in the South where most of the unsold portion of the 1905 cotton crop is now held the real situation and also the sentiment of the farmers and bankers of these States with regard to what shall be done with the cotton now on hand. Mr. Walker addressed a letter to every bank in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, and asked them various questions in regard to conditions in their respective localities. He has received over 1,000 replies, and nine-tenths of the bankers say that they are not only willing to furnish the farmers money with which to hold the cotton, but that they are able to carry it for the farmers until July, if necessary. Several hundred thousand bales of cotton are owned by the farmers upon which nothing has been borrowed, showing that the farmers are in splendid financial condition and strong enough to hold their cotton indefinitely if they wish to do so. The sentiment prevailing in the South, as indicated by 90 per cent. of the replies received by Mr. Walker, is in favor of much higher prices for cotton. This work on the part of Mr. Walker among the banks of the South show that the farmers not only have the backing and support of the bankers but that their position is so strong that they need not sell their cotton until they ge ready to do so."

The bankers and business men fully realize what constitutes the basis of business and industry in the South. They do everything they can to foster the greatest Southern industry and with their assistance the cotton growers' associaion is bound to succeed in reducing the cotton growing industry to systematic basis to be regulated to the advantage of the growers and the cotton growing country.

The fact that the bankers can "carry" those growers who have cotton speaks volumes for the financial condition of the South.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The rate bill having passed the Senate yesterday, Congress can now take up another momentous matter—the question of deciding the type of canal which we are to construct across the Isthmus of Panama. We would infer from the newspaper comments throughout the country that a sea-level canal is the most popular idea, but it is a matter for Congress to decide and the country will be relieved when the question is settled.

The New York Tribune says about the decision of the committee a few days ago:

"The vote of the Senate Committee or Inter-ocean Canals in favor of the sea-level plan at Panama, which was yesterday effected by the return of Senator Carmack, is to be welcomed for more reasons than one. Those—and they are many—who believe the sea level plan to be the best, and, indeed, the only one which will prove permanently satisfactory, will rejoice in this step toward the triumph of their contentions. But even those who take the opposite view, and prefer a lock canal at high level, have cause for satisfaction in this indication that Congress may, after all, make a definite decision and assume direct responsibility for the plan of the canal. We need not here rehearse the arguments which have repeatedly been put forth in favor of such action by Congress and against the threatened policy of leaving the matter for the President to decide under the Spooner law; but we may hope that this vote of the committee will speedily be followed by votes of the whole Senate and of the House of Representatives."

The Tribune very correctly reminds us that it hardly needs to be said that the committee's vote does not settle the question. The Senate may approve or may reverse the committee's recommendation, and the House may or may not agree with the Senate. It would not be strange if the Senate did reverse the committee's vote, just as the canal commission reversed the recommendation of the advisory board of engineers. Anything is possible, and nothing would be surprising, in the progress of an enterprise which has already been marked with so many right-about-face changes. We believe the American people, have from the beginning, favored a sea level canal, but what seems to the country supremely desirable is that a positive and final prescription shall be promptly made by that body with which the responsibility properly rests—to wit, Congress.

There is no doubt that a sea-level canal would cost more, in the first instance, for original construction, than a lock canal. There is reason to believe that its subsequent cost, for all time, would be less, and that, therefore, it would ultimately—and not so very remotely—prove to be the less expensive. But it is for Congress, which is to provide the money, to decide whether that increased first cost is desirable.

The Tribune Takes this surprising position:

"If it decides the question in the affirmative, then it will do well to consider whether it is not—as we believe it is—desirable to minimize that cost as far as possible by maintaining the wise and logical policy of the administration of purchasing supplies in the cheapest market."

The man who lied on Senator Bailey probably has too much discretion to uncover.

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Invaluable to all who suffer from throat and lung disorders. Contain nothing injurious.

THE SKEPTICAL MADE TO BELIEVE

MR. CARL BAUER, GERMAN CLAIRVOYANT, AND HIS WONDERFUL WORK.

Remarkable Psychological Feats Attested by Local People—Stream of Visitors Attests Interest That is Manifested.

One of the important events of the past week has been the coming to Wilmington of Mr. Carl Bauer, the famous German clairvoyant and psychologist. Since Mr. Bauer has been in the city he has had many callers, all pleased, perplexed and astonished at his wonderful powers. Many people think there is nothing in fortune telling or second sight, but all leave the parlors of Mr. Bauer convinced that the clairvoyant has some mysterious power behind the ordinary knowledge of mortals. So far as has been learned he has since his coming to Wilmington won the respect and credence of all who have tested his marvelous art.

A few moments spent in interview with Wilmington people who have visited Mr. Bauer received the fact that all have been wonderfully impressed and most of them are convinced. Many go to this wonderful man from curiosity and return awed and thinking.

Mr. Bauer will not divulge the names of his visitors or any of the secrets that are revealed. He considers everything sacredly confidential, not to be revealed to a third party.

A number of wonderful things have been heard from people who have visited this remarkable man. One young gentleman wrote the name of a young lady whom he had never met as the name of a special lady friend. The slip of paper on which the name was written was placed by the visitor against Mr. Bauer's forehead, without his knowledge of what was inscribed thereon. He paused for a few moments and seemed perplexed. Then he said: "You have never met the lady whose name is written on the paper." The man was astonished and placed in a state of wonder when he was told other things equally as astonishing before the conclusion of the reading."

Those who had readings from Mr. Bauer are willing to give his power belief on account of his undeniable gift of seeing the past and present.

Many Wilmington people have tested Mr. Bauer's wonderful power during the time he has been in the city and the number of visitors to his parlors at the Colonial Inn has been on the increase from day to day. Unlike the majority of fortune tellers, his popularity seems to grow the longer he remains in the city.

Ladies and gentlemen can visit Mr. Bauer without fear of having their confidence betrayed, as he considers his business a sacred trust. Mr. Bauer can be consulted daily at Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets, Room 4, 5, and 6. Mrs. Bauer receives all callers. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily; Sundays 10 to 2.

Ladies entrance up 1 flight to the left, reception Room 4.

He will positively see no one after hours. may19,20-2t**

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Do not sigh that winter has departed—the hammock on the porch is just as effective as the sofa by the fire.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—The sentence of a twelve year old girl to a five year sentence in the penitentiary for manslaughter emphasizes the need of a reform school. It will cost something, but we must have it.—Greensboro Industrial News.

A Chicago scientist has it figured out that the world will last 100,000,000 more years, instead of the 50,000,000 heretofore claimed. The period was extended probably to allow further time for the completion of the Panama canal.—Washington Post.

—The Kinston Free Press has a story of a colored bride who exclaimed at the end of the ceremony. "Thank Gawd, I'm a married ooman at last," a sentiment that finds an inner second at many a more pretensious ceremony entirely independent of the personality of the groom.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—If the organization champions want harmony they should understand once and for all that it cannot be had while they seek to force upon the party the leadership of Mr. Butler. There is room for Mr. Butler but not in the chair of the chairman of the State executive committee—Greensboro Tar Heel (Rep.)

—**The amendment** to the rate bill providing that only those lawyers who are "exclusively" engaged in representing a railroad may ride upon passes will probably fail. No Senator or representative could ever afford to confess by accepting a pass upon such terms that he was representing the railroad exclusively.—Atlanta Journal.

—The Democratic convention yesterday adopted a strong resolution of endorsement of Senator Tillman. It seems to The Record that this action should inspire the South Carolina papers to renew the effort some of them were making recently to find out the name of this state's other senator. Our recollection is some of our exchanges were uncertain whether or not South Carolina had two.—Columbia Record, May 17th.

—The wife of Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, is tottering near the brink of the grave. Her life will not be spared many days or months or years for those who obeyed the dictates of her dead husband. A letter has been addressed to President Roosevelt by a Confederate soldier urging him to withdraw the charge of treachery made against Davis before his widow passes to the beyond, and all of us in this section would rejoice if that could be done. But the request will hardly be considered; it is more likely to be ignored It was Nelson A. Miles who had the hands and feet of Jefferson Davis bound with shackles, and then after brave service for the flag Miles was disgraced by the man who can make happy the heart of the distinguished woman by doing justice to her husband.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

Miss Gladys had never looped the loop before. "It's—It's like a seaside "Wonderfully exciting while it lasts." —Chicago Tribune.

—"I suppose old Cashman has more money than he knows what to do with? "Yes; but his wife and daughters are ready to supply the needed information."—New York Press.

—Howells—What are you always knocking Richley for? You're just sore because he has everything he wants. Growells—No, I ain't. I'm sore because he has everything I want. —Philadelphia Press.

—"I understand you're turning out a great article of artificial butter. "You can't tell it from the real thing." responded the manufacturer, proudly. "We furnish a beautiful golden hair with every half pound."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Does your wife belong to the same club as mine?" "Yes." "Well. My wife tells me it is an advance club." "So it is. Keeps me busy advancing my wife money every time she loses at bridge."—Columbus Dispatch.

—"Beg pardon, sir," said the peddler of supplies, "but have you got a typewriter?" "Yes," replied the merchant. "May I ask what style?" "Oh, out of sight A regular peach! Come in and I'll introduce you to her."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Belle—Irene is engaged to a genius in that young Longhedd. Flossie—What makes you think so? Belle—He made a bargain with her to get a kiss for every shooting star they saw, and then hired the little brother to throw lighted matches off the roof while they sat on the veranda.—American Spectator.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were premanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to-day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all drugists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I do not know when I commenced drinking intoxicating liquor, but ever since I can remember I have taken it and it created the thirst and I continued to drink till I went to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, February, 1901. It was the best schooling I ever received. I graduated in three weeks, lost all thirst for intoxicating liquor. I came home a sober man. Parents, for my sake, and for the sake of your Heaveuly Father, do not let your children drink. And now let me ask all young and older ones to remember what the good Lord says will become of a drunkard. He says no drunkard shall enter his kingdom. Now you see, if a man leads a drunkards life on earth, and misses heaven, he has suffered and has caused other to suffer all his days, and then dies a lost soul. Drink blight more happiness than all others curses on earth. Now a word in regard to my fare at the Institute, it was so good that I cannot express my thanks. Everything seemed like sunshine.

W. O. DAIL.

Snow Hill, N. C., Nov. 23, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

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Did you ever see a rosebush—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

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You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

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Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

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Railway.

Account of the Mecklenburg Celebration, Charlotte, N. C., May 20th, SEABOARD will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Columbia and Greenwood, S. C., and intermediate points, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 19th-24th inclusive, with final return limit May 26th.

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Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces account of Commencement exercises Peace Institute and Conservatory of Music, Raleigh, N. C. May 20th-23rd, they will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffold, Boykins and Danville, Va., rate of one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for the round-trip (minimum rate one dollar), dates of sale May 19th, 20th 21st and 22nd with final limit May 25th.

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FOR SALE—ONE LOT IN "CAROlina Place," corner Creecy avenue and Twentieth street; small margin. Address, "Lot," 612 Chesnut street, city. may19-1t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Large red horse, mule belonging to J. D. Sidbury. Reasonable reward for any information. Please leave at C. L. Houston's stables, back of Baggett Brothers' store. may19-1t

BRYANT'S ICE CREAM PARLOR will be closed to-day until 5 P. M, on account of putting in a handsome new fountain. my 19 1t

HELLO CENTRAL!—STAR OFFICE painted with McDonald Paint made water tight and rust proof. Call 'phone 719 and get a paint that will last you. We give you value received. McDonald Roof Paint Co. my 18 2t

SEARCH LIGHT RIDE ON STEAMer Wilmington this (Friday) evening. Given by Ladies' Aid Society of St. Anprew's Church. A nice trip for every one. Fare 25c. Boat leave wharf at 8:30 o'clock. my 18 1t

DR. W. T. WOODLEY, 318 W. 9th, Charlotte, N. C. Specialist, diseases of women. Chronic and skin diseases. Removes moles, warts, birth marks, and other blemishes without pain or scar. Will be in office during week of 20th May celebration, (20 to 26 inclusive.) may18-3t*

ATLANTIC VIEW HOTEL—Wrightsville Sound, N. C. This desirable seashore Summer and Winter resort will be open to guests May 19th, 1906. A descriptive circular, showing the grounds and buildings, with rates, will be sent on application. Allison Alderman, Prop. may18-1w

FOR SALE A NICE HOME NORTH of Market street and West of Third street $4,250. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. may 17-3t.

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, AN established business in some thriving North Carolina town, with good schools. Address, with full details, B. G., care Wilmington Star. may 17-1wk*

FOR RENT A VERY DESIRABLE furnished house on Market street from June to October 1st. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. may 17-3t.

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FOR RENT, FROM OCTOBER 1ST, a very desirable residence on Third Street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. May 17-3t.

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FOR SALE—WE HAVE CHOICE LOT N. C. Hams, Florida Tomatoes and many other good things to eat. Fresh Strawberries for to-day. Let us supply your wants. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. Phone 547. my 5 tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

CARD OF THANKS—WE DESIRE TO thank the people of Wilmington and to assure them of our appreciation for their liberal patronage last season. Our second season opens June 1st and we hope to again have the pleasure of entertaining you. We have made extensive improvements and our facilities are consequently enlarged. W. J. Moore, Prop. Hotel Tarrymoore. my 11 1f.

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 CENTS A pound at the cheap cash store, corner 4th and Nun Streets. J. W. Batson may- 16 1

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$15,000.00 worth of goods in Stores and Warehouses—All paid for.
$17,000.00 in account after discarding bad accounts.
$504.55 Balance in Bank to our credit.
$410.16 Cash in safe, in store.
$5,783.65 worth of goods sold and delivered during the month of April.
$5,207.37 Deposited in Bank.
$119.50 paid out of drawer.
$5,326.87 actually received.

About 70 per cent of the above was sold at retail from our store at 111 Market street, and about 30 per cent at Wholesale from No. 106 North Water.

The above are bonafide, flugres, not hot air claims unsupported.

We may not have the largest stock in the city, but we will have to see the figures before we believe that we have not.

The above month's business demonstrates how liberally thoughful people take advantage of our low prices made possible only by our large, cash purchases.

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Mowing Machines and Rakes.

The Walter A. Wood is considered the best on the market. It is the only one that will cut a close stubble and we have on hand a car load that must be sold. We offer 10 per cent. reduction in price for the next thirty days. CALL OR WRITE FOR PRICES.

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Widths, we carry in stock AA, A. B. C. D. E. Come to the Store and be properly Fitted.

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may 6-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—A new wagon factory will begin operations at High Point August 1st.

—The song of the machine has begun, and the harvest of oats is ripening, says the Pender Chronicle.

—The Lumberton Robesonian states that Messrs. Townsend and French have machinery on the way for a new steam laundry at Lumberton.

The commencement exercises of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, at Red Springs, will begin Sunday and conclude next Wednesday:

—On Monday last the commissioners of Forsyth county awarded to Ordway, Sons & Co., a contract to macadamize 3 miles of the "old Salem road," at $4,750 a mile.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: The farmers, with one accord, report bad stands of cotton. Some are plowing up and planting over, while others are re-planting with hoes. On the whole, the crop will be from ten to fifteen days late.

—Rev. T. H. Pegram, who died recently at Winston-Salem left a will giving his estate, valued at $12,000 to his widow, two sons and granddaughter. At their death all of the property goes to Greensboro Female College.

—The establishment of the Victory Print Cloth Manufacturing Company, at Fayetteville, now an established fact, all the stock being secured. A meeting will be held on Monday to secure a charter, and Dr. H. W. Lilly and Mr. W. D. McNeill have gone to Charlotte to make arrangements for machinery, etc.

—Pender Chronicle: A new building is being erected on the grounds of the colored Industrial School, to be used as a girls' dormitory. Prof. J. A. Fennell, the principal, and his people desire much credit for their efforts and success in building up a good school for their race. Their work is being done quietly and without ostentation.

—The will of Rufus A. Jones, deceased, was probated at Winston-Salem on Thursday. Last year he secured a judgment for $7,000 against the American Warehouse Company for injuries sustained while working in the company's cotton mill at Spray. Mr. Jones gives $300 to the local hospital and $750 for charitable purposes in the city.

—Early Thursday morning Holly D. Hudson went to the house of Julius Hudson, his uncle, who lives seven miles from Benson, Johnston county, and engaged in controversy about a mule, which ended in a fight. Holly cut Julius with a knife and axe, and Julius emptied the contents of a shotgun into Hudson, killing him almost instantly.

—The badly decomposed body of a white man was Wednesady afternoon found by two negro fishermen on a log in Lumber river, about two miles from Maxton. It is supposed to be the body of John Bowden, a young man, who mysteriously disappeared several months ago. A coroner's jury on Thursday rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from unknown causes.

—Red Springs Citizen: The Judicial convention for the Seventh district will meet in Fayetteville June 6th, at 2 P. M. The counties composing this district are Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus and Brunswick. For judge, the retirement of Judge McNeill from the contest leaves Mr. Lyon the only candidate seeking the position. Only two names are prominently before the people for solicitor, Messrs. A. S. Hall and N. A. Sinclair, both of Cumberland.

—Mr. D. E. Burch, formerly a hotel man of Robersonville, was found dead in his bed in Hotel Farrar at Tarboro, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. He reached Tarboro Wednesday and registered. He ate his supper and retired. When found Thursday morning he had been dead for some time. It is supposed that he committed suicide by taking morphine. A bottle containing this drug was found near the bed. His wife and children live near Farmville. His remains were sent there Thursday afternoon.

—Raleigh News and Observer: At the hearing before the commission yesterday in the matter of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway against the Glenwood Land Company, Mr. James H. Pou, president of the land company, estimated the amount of damage sustained by the company on account of the right of way of the railroad through a select portion of the property to be $60,000, and Prof. Wallace Riddick, of the A. and M. College, expert civil engineer, estimated the damages to amount to $55,000.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The Raleigh and Southport Railroad is now within five miles of Fayetteville, the rail having been laid that far, and about 135 hands being at work, 100 of these convicts. There have been some setbacks lately, as lumber could not be obtained for two bridges. In place of waiting President Mills has made fills in place of bridges and has pushed ahead, leaving but one bridge to be built to get into the edge of Fayetteville. It is expected that the road will reach that city by the last of June, but it will take some time to finally fix for its arrangements inside the city. When the road reaches Fayetteville there will be a big celebration there of the event.—

—Lumberton Robesonian: Some friends of Judge McNeill are urging him to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor two years from now. They say that the Judge, should he decide to be in the race, would be a strong candidate and could easily secure the nominaiton. There are few men in the State so well and favorably known as he, and he would receive a hearty support from all sections, and especially from eastern North Carolina. Judge McNeill says he is not a candidate. Having declined to be a candidate for judge, he desires to retire to private life.

—Red Springs Citizen: It is our honest conviction that nothing in the educational way in this State can equal the success of President Vardell's effort to establish a great school for young women in this town. Next week marks the close of its tenth year, with a registration of over 400 students. A concert grand has been added to the already large number of pianos in the conservatory, and the foundation is laid for the third brick building; all of which, we think, speaks well for the year's achievements. The faculty and student body this year have, by their merits, won many friends in Red Springs who will wish them a pleasant vacation and a sure return next fall.

—Winston-Salem Dispatch, May 17: The executive board of the State council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held a business session here this afternoon. The board is composed of State Councilor R. T. Poole, of Troy; Chas. G. Lee, of Asheville; Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh; Geo. V. Fulp, of Kernersville, and State Secretary S. F. Vance, of Winston-Salem. One of the objects of the meeting was to discuss the ruling of the national committee in regard to the establishment of an orphanage home by the North Carolina State council. The board, it is understood, will appeal to the national executive board from the decision of the law committee, which was to the effect that the resolution adopted by the State council at its at Fayetteville, is now an established an orphanage, was unconstitutional, on the ground that this was not one of the objects of the order.

—New Bern Special, May 15th: Mr. E. S. Gannon, president of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, arrived in the city this afternoon on a special train from Bayboro, Pamlico, county. The president is accompanied by Mr. Charles O. Haines, president of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company. These gentlemen arrived from Norfolk at Oriental yesterday and drove over to Pamlico, Vandemere and to Bayboro, where they took the train for New Bern. President Gannon says he thinks the road is in fair condition, and very well satisfied with the outlook for future and further developments in Eastern North Carolina. He and President Haines will leave tomorrow morning for Washington, N. C., by the county road. From there President Gannon says they will drive to Greenville, Farmville, Wilson and several other towns along the route of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company, and expect to reach Raleigh Sunday by conveyance.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recommend them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South 6th street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of several severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, May 19.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, May 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; Maximum, 91 degrees; Minimum, 60 degrees; means, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 3.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, except showers in mountain districts; Sunday showers, cooler in the interior, light to fresh southwest to south winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 19.

Sun Rises	4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs.
High Water at Southport	6:02 P. M.
High aWter at Wilmington	8.32 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—S. L. Smith & Son have been granted a permit to build two one-story dwellings on Brooklyn, between Nixon and Taylor streets, to cost $250 each.

—The handsome new fountain for Bryant's has arrived and will be installed to-day. On that account the place will be closed until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

—Being unidentified, the negro, Charley Evans, charged with shooting on the carnival grounds one night last week, was discharged in the police court yesterday. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

—The meeting of the bar of the city yesterday at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor to arrange the calendar of cases for trial at the next term of court was postponed until this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—It is understood that two young men have rented quarters in the Hicks' building on the wharf and will engage in the manufacture of candles for the wholesale trade only. This will be a new enterprise and one that should succeed.

—At 10.37 yesterday morning an alarm from box 18 called out the department to a slight blaze at 1018 Love's alley; small dwelling, owned by John. D. Bellamy, occupied by Ed Jones, colored. Cause, sparks from chimney. Damage, $15.

—The second instalment of the Lowrie story will appear in the Sunday Star of to-morrow. A few copies of the issue of last Sunday, containing the first instalment, may be had at the Star office. Sent post-paid for five cents per copy.

—The A. C. L. Juniors defeated the R. S. R. team by a score of 8 to 7 in a game of ball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. The battery for the A. C. L. was Jewell and McCaig while that for the opposing team was Alderman and West. Mr. T. O. Green was the umpire.

—Lumina at Wrightsville Beach, is being considerably enlarged on the ocean side to make more floor space for the pleasure seekers who are constantly on the increase at that delightful resort. The floor space will practically be doubled. Architect H. E. Bonitz has the work in charge.

—The Lowrie history, now running as a serial in the Sunday Star, is attracting wide attention. As an extra edition is printed each Sunday, back numbers can be supplied at five cents per copy. The story is also appearing in the Weekly Star, with extra copies printed each week.

—The Lumberton Robesonian in discussing editorially affairs in the Seventh Judicial District says: It now seems almost certain that Robeson will have a candidate for Solicitor. The Robesonian is advised that the friends of a prominent young attorney will, within a short time, announce his candidacy for the office."

—The May meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory, commencing at 4 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present. The business will be highly interesting and there will be the delightful social feature also.

—Mr. Qartus Cottney, of Chadbourn, who will have charge of the hotel at Myrtle Beach, S. C., this season, had a narrow escape from drowning in the surf at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon. He was rescued by Mr. H. H. Elliott, a travelling man, and was taken into Mrs. Northrop's cottage where he was revived.

Required to Give Bond.

Before Justice George Harriss, in Justice Bornemann's office yesterday, W. S. Herring, the striking telephone lineman was put under justified bond of $100 to keep the peace for six months "and be of good behavior toward all good people of this State and particularly toward J. F. Sherrill." Justice John J. Furlong became surety for the lineman.

GRADUATES OF 1906

Continued From Page One.

Rountree, and Katie Foard; Messrs. James Earle Crosswell, Rufus William Hicks, Thomas Fanning Wood, and Louis Brennick Orrell.

The School Honors were read by Mr. Hamilton as follows:

The following have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire year: Mises Helen Hopewell, Louise Beery, Hattie Gardner, Anna Grant, Bessie Lathrop, Lily Taylor, Maude Glasgow, Lizzie Newton, Louise Sholar, Madge Brand, Bertha Wiggs, Eleanor Gil-Veda Russ, Katherine Schonwald, Ferdinand Duls, Harold Whitlock, Charles Davis, Henry Mercer, George Mitchell, Nicholas Post, Robert Strange and Linwood Hamme.

"The following have an average of 100 in deportment for the year: Misses Sallie Bowden, Sadie Denmark, Katie Foard, Ina Alderman, Louise Beery, Hattie Gardner, Helen Hopewell, Ila Rountree, Annelle Branch, Louise Corinth, Mary Crosswell, Anna Grant, Nettie King, Bessie Lathrop, Leonora Mills, Annie Reilly, Leola Riverbark, Veda Russ, aKtherine Schonwald, Rosetta Shannon, Lelia Screven, Lily Taylor, Lillian Andrew, Katie Burnett, Lucile Cavanaugh, Hazel Dushan, Maude Glasgow, Ethel Hannah, Elene Kure, Leona Turley, Eugie Woodruff, Irene King, Lizzie Newton, Mary Riley, Lucile Riley, Rosabelle Kirkham, Madge Brand, Carrie Toomer, Camille Fleet, Annabel Campbell, Lucile King, Margaret Braswell, Bertha Wiggs, Eleanor Gilchrist, Emma McCullen, Mary Schonwald and Chrissie Boney. Messrs. Harold Whitlock, George Mitchell, William Harriss, Paul Lupo, Johnnie Nieslie, Canova Peterson, Nicholas Post, Robert Strange and George Hashagen.

"The folowing led their respective classes for the year:

"Senior—Miss Annette Munls.

"Juniors—Mr. Harold Whitlock.

"Sophomore—Miss Mary Crosswell.

"Freshman I—Mr. Nicholas Post with an average of 99.4, coming second in the school.

"Freshman II—Miss Irene King with an average of 99.32, leading all classes.

"The grand honor roll for the year is:

"First honor, those who have been on the first honor roll every month—Misses Mary Crosswell, Lily Taylor, Eugie Woodruff, Madge Brand, Irene King, Lucile King, and Lucile Riley. Messrs. Harold Whitlock, Nicholas Post and Robert Strange.

"Second honor, those who have been one one of the honor roll every month—Misses Katie Foard, Bessie Lathrop, Rosetta Shannon, Hazel Dushan, Emma McCullen and Mary Riley and Mr. George Mitchell.

Just before the close Mr. Blair took occasion to speak a word in behalf of the schools in general, expressing appreciation of the interest shown by the people and the progress that has been made along all lines. During the year the attendance in all the schools was over three thousand, more than two thousand of that number having been white children. At the present commencement, there were 126 graduates from the three schools, sixteen of whom were from Tilleston. In closing, he spoke very highly of the work by Mr. Hamilton and the regret felt personally and by everyone connected with the schools at Mr. Hamilton's departure.

The exercises then gave way to one of the prettiest incidents of the entire commencement. From the rear down the centre aisle came the ushers, bearing more than once armsful of pretty flowers from admiring friends of the graduates which were gracefully disposed of as the various cards indicated. The tier of seats assigned to the graduating class was soon converted into a veritable bower of roses, carnations and other flowers.

It would be incomplete to speak of the exercises without a reference to the time-honored custom of presenting some token of remembrance to "Uncle Mose," the faithful janitor at the building, who was not neglected this year by the Class of 1906. "Uncle Mose" was captured at his post downstairs somewhere by one of the ushers and marched up the aisle just before the exercises were over. He stood at respectful attention at the foot of the rostrum while Mr. Hamilton made the presentation to the faithful colored man, who bowed profoundly his grateful appreciation of the gift.

The exercises closed with a benediction by Mr. Hogue, after which, friends of the graduates and those interested came forward to tender their congratulations and give expression to their delight at the pretty exercises.

The young men who served so gallantly as ushers for the commencement were Messrs. Leon Jewell, Dixie Bowler, George Hashagen, Charles Davis, Bruce Hall, Harold Whitlock, Ben Houston, Charles Terry, Ferdinand Duls, and Allie Alderman.

The very pretty decorations for the exercises last night were kindly loaned from Bryant's up-to-date establishment on North Front street.

Persian Lawn sale to-day at Gaylord's Big Stores. **

Dancing at Lumina To-night. Cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock. Last car leaves the Beach at 11.45 P. M. **

200 dozen Ladies' Taped-Neck Vests to-day, 5c. each at Gaylord's. **

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

(Continued from First Page.)

the pupils during the year in the Art Department, in charge of Miss Annie Harrison. The specimens were truly wonderful and showed an ability on the part of the students and their teacher that was very gratifying to friends of the best in education.

At Hemenway School.

The exercises at Hemenway School took place at 11 o'clock and were more largely attended than ever before; indeed, the sight of so many children and those nearest and dearest to them was an inspiration. Among the distinguished guests for the exercises were Mr. George Rountree, of the County Board of Education, and Messrs. J. A. Taylor and Sam Bear, Jr., of School Committee No. 1.

The graduating class this year at Hemenway was so large as to require the services of two instructors, the honor having fallen to Misses Lina Wiggins, of this city, and Miss Millie Archer, of Chapel Hill. The exercises were highly creditable to pupils and teachers alike. They were opened with a very fervent prayer by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, followed by the singing of "America." Master Bernard Silvermann in fine delivery and choice diction delivered the address of welcome, which was received with unstinted applause. There was another song and Miss Grace Pickard read the class history, which proved to be a most interesting paper, reviewing the work of the class since it began with the alphabet in 1899 and proceeded on up from year to year to the dignity of Seniors.

given by the class and the formalities given by the clas and the formalities gave way to the presentation of a handsome picture to the seniors of next year by the graduating class. Louie Pleasants made a neat little presentation speech and Fred Hale gracefully received it in behalf of the Class of 1907.

The presentation of the diplomas followed and each of the young ladies was highly complimented with pretty flowers from admiring friends. The class roll was as follows: Rosa May Furlong, Sudie Bannerman, May Bostick, Maggie Bowden, Susie Brinkley, May Bell Craig, Minnie Davis, Sadie Duncan, Emma Hazel King, Marion Lewis, Katie Meredith, Lillie George, Fannie Mitchell, Florrie McIntire, Martha Moore, Bessie Piner, Margaret Pleasants, Edwina Riley, Etta Sallings, Annie Silva, Mabie Silva, Carrie Thompson, Annie Wilkinson, Mae Willson, Hall Andrews, Edward Craig, Mell LeMoyne, Louie Pleasants, Phil Taylor, Bernard Silverman, Annie Banks, Eva Beery, Maggie Benson, Ruby Biggs, Mary Burkheimer, Lottie Smith, Mary Grafflin, Wilhelmina Harlow, Keith Adelin Eunice LeGwin, Lucile McLeod, Carrie Meier, Eva Parmele, Margaret Newell, Grace Pickard, Frances Shannon, Lillie Thompson, Ethel Walker, Sophie Watters, Bertha Williams, Annie Willis, Ursula Willis, Bessie Mills, Esther Kline, Barclay Lodor, Charlie Lynch, Roy Newell and Stone Pulliam.

The spirited singing of "Carolina" closed the exercises and one of the real treats of the commencement exercises followed in the privilege of a visit to the Art Department, taught by Miss Mary Bernard. Here were exhibits of work done by the children that were really marvellous. The boys are taught architectural drawing, leading to the course of architect or civil engineer, while the girls are given instruction in the real art as a profession. The visitors were highly pleased with the work in all departments but in this one especially.

The past year at Hemenway was the best on record and Mrs. M. L. McLeod, the gifted principal, is to be congratulated upon the evidences of organization and system that everywhere was evident about the school yesterday. The work has been in every way highly satisfactory and principal and teachers alike have just cause to be proud.

WILMINGTON GUN CLUB.

Dr. Bellamy Led Trap Shoot With Extraordinary Score.

Following are the scores made in the regular weekly trap shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon:

Truelove, 9 and 10; Harriss, G., 21, 19, 16 and 17; Bowen, 11, 18, 17 and 10; Ahrens, 16 and 20; Holmes, 19 and 19; Penny, 22 and 23; Bellamy, 25, 24 and 23; Johnson, 18 and 18; King, J. C., 24, 19 and 13; Loder, 16 and 4; Empie, 22, 22 and 24; Knooce, 6 and 10; Dreher, 21, 22 and 16; Howell, 17; Bear, 12 and 7; Merriman, 19; Kersey, 5 and 18.

The shooting of Dr. R. H. Bellamy was extraordinary, he having made 72 out of a possible 75.

"Cool as a Cucumber."

For the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday the maximum temperatures at the stations in the Wilmington cotton district were as follows: Wilmington, 81; Charlotte, 88; Cheraw, 87; Florence, 90; Goldsboro, 87; Greensboro, 90; Lumberton, 92; Newbern, 87; Raleigh, 90; Weldon, 90. Our friends who are sweltering in the nineties are specially invited to come to Wilmington and "cool off."

Dancing at Lumina To-night. Cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock. Last car leaves the Beach at 11.45 P. M. **

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DIOCESAN COUNCIL

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Harding and W. E. Cox, Messrs. W. G. Lamb, F. D. Winston, and W. D. Pruden, were appointed on this committee. Other committees appointed during the morning were:

Canons—Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Rev. I. W. Hughes, Rev. F. B. Ticknor. Mr. F. R. Rose and Mr. H. G. Smallbones.

State of the Church—Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. E. Wootten, Rev. W. E. Cox, Mr. J. T. Worthington, Mr. C. S. Dixon.

General Convention—Rev. F. N. Skinner, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, Mr. W. B. Shepard.

Rev. I. W. Hughes and Mr. J. J. Crosswell, both of Fayetteville, were nominated to the Convention of North Carolina as members from East Carolina of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage.

Certain changes were made in the list of parishes, not of interest to the general public. During the Council the Parochial organization of two Parishes, St. John's, Makelyville, and St. Thomas', Cumberland County, the latter by request of the vestry, was dissolved and they were enrolled as missions.

The afternoon was devoted first of all to the Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and of the University of the South. Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina, was present and made a most interesting address on St. Mary's and stated, as was reported, that the mortgage debt to the Cameron Estate had been paid in nine years instead of the twenty years it could have run—$50,000 in nine years is a task accomplished of which any board might be proud.

Rev. R. W. Hogue and Mr. George C. Royall were elected Trustees of St. Mary's School, vice Rev. T. M. N. George and Mr. J. W. Atkinson, whose term had expired.

Services were held at night when Rev. McNeely DuBose addressed the congregation on St. Mary's School and a missionary sermon was preached by Rev. R. W. Barnwell, of Petersburg, Va.

KILLED BY HIS UNCLE.

Homicide Near Harnett and Johnston County Line Thursday.

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—News was received here to-day of the killing of H. D. Hudson, by his uncle, Julius Hudson, at the home of the latter near the Johnston and Harnett county line yesterday. The two men had traded mules anl a quarrel arose. H. D. Hudson went to his uncle's house to get his mule and in the quarrel, took an axe to his uncle Julius, who fired on his nephew with a shot gun, killing him almost instantly but not before Hollie had struck his uncle with an axe fracturing his arm. Julius Hudson surrendered to the authorities at Smithfield and claims he acted entirely in self defenne.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jno. B. Stronach, of Raleigh, is here.

—Mr. Geo. B. Crater, publisher of the Raleigh Evening Times, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Henry A. Grady, Esq., of Clinton, is in the city on professional business.

—Col. Frank Guildner, representing the big hardware firm of Sargent & Co., New York, is here calling on the trade.

—Mr. W. O. McKeithan, of Supply, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. Ike Solomon has gone to Boston where he will spend some time purchasing shoes for Solomon's Shoe Store.

—Miss Gertrude Bryan, one of the faculty of the Union School, expects to return to her home in Scott's Hill to-day.

—Messrs. Jackson Stanland, of Shallotte, and R. P. Tatum, of Ruskin, Bladen county, were visitors to the city yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Markham, osteopathic physicians, who will establish and office here, have arrived from Maysville, Ky., and are guests at The Orton.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. No evening services; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Services First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and 8 P. M. P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Sunday services: Preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning, and 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A. M. Hall superintendent. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to any and all these services. Strangers and those not connected with any church especially invited to attend.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear from Record as Filed Yesterday.

Daniel O'Connor and wife to Wm. H. Blount, for $200, property at southwest corner of Thirteenth and Rankin streets, 33x145 feet in size.

Roberta E. J. Bulkley and others to Emma M. Bellamy, for $1 and other considerations, property first outside the city limits at southwest corner of Greenfield and Eighth streets, containing 15 acres, more or less.

J. T. Runge and wife to John H. Kuck, for $10 and other valuable considerations, property on south side of Mulberry, 70 feet west of Sixth street, 30x66 feet in size, and property adjoining 30x30 1-3 feet in size.

John H. Kuck and wife to W. O. Page and wife, for $10 and other considerations, same property described above.

John F. Garrell & Co., Incorporated, to Colon E. Kerr and wife, for $112, property in Cape Fear township containing 1.22 acres of land, more or less, on the Castle Haynes turnpike.

RURAL CARRIERS' CONVENTION.

To Be Held at Wilmington and Wrightsville May 30th.

The Rural Carriers of Eastern North Carolina will meet in this city and Wrightsville on the above date for the purpose of organizing a District Association and electing delegates to the State convention at Kinston, July 3rd and 4th. The counties to be embraced are Duplin, Sampson, Pender, Onslow, Jones, Brunswick, Columbus and New Hanover.

The railroads have offered to give reduced rates. Postmaster General P. V. De Graw has been invited to make the Carrier body an address.

Every carrier in the territory is especially invited to attend this meeting and bring their families and enjoy a day of recreation in the City by the Sea and on the seashore. The convention will assemble at Wilmington post office at 11:30 A. M.

E. D. PEARSALL,
R. F. GORE,
Committee.

—Miss Cora Meredith left yesterday to spend some time with friends in Greensboro and High Point.

VICE PRESIDENT AT CONFERENCE

Mr. Fairbanks Most Cordially Received by Scuthern Methodists at Birmingham.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, May 18.—The feature of to-day's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was the address to-night by Vice President C. W. Fairbanks, fraternal deleagte from the Northern Methodist Episcopal church. The immense auditorium of the first church was packed to hear the address and hundreds were turned away unable to gain entrance. Rev. Dr. W. S. Matthews, of Berkley, Cal., clerical delegate from the Northern church, also spoke. The Vice President's fraternal address was well received.

Mr. Fairbanks closed with a plea for the American University.

The Vice President spent the day in Birmingham and delivered five speeches. The first was a short talk to the General Conference this morning. At the country club house, he spoke to representatives of the commercial bodies of the city. At 4 o'clock he gave the formal address to the conference and following this there was a banquet by the scottish Rite Masons at the temple, where the Vice President spoke brefly. The party will leave for Atlanta early to-morrow morning.

When Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, arrived here to-day to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a fraternal delegate. He was met by the citizens' committee at the Union Passenger station and driven to the home of Colonel T. G. Bush, president of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, whose guest he will be while here.

The General Conference at its forenoon session to-day elected Dr. Gross Alexander, presiding elder, of the Louisville, Ky., district, book editor and editor of the Review.

Meanwhile the pending question before the Conference was the report of the committee on church extension recommending the erection of a representative church at Washington, D. C., to cost $275,000 of which the church at large is to pay $200,000 and Mount Vernon church, Washington, $75,000. After considerable debate the report of the committee was adopted.

Dr. George B. Winston, of Nashville, was re-elected editor of the Christian Advocate on the first ballot.

At this juncture, Vice President Fairbanks, fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, entered in company with Bishop Galloway. Immediately every delegate and visitor arose. Mr. Fairbanks ascended the rostrum and was surrounded by Bishops and other who grasped his hand. Bishop Hoss in introducing Mr. Fairbanks said that he and the Vice President had been classmates about forty years ago, but in order that there could be no misunderstanding as to ages he would add that the Vice President was the younger man of the two.

A resolution was adopted which provides for adoption of Sunday School of Pedagogy at Vanderbilt University

ROYAL ARCANUM ASSESSMENTS.

Supreme Council Considers Question Settled—No Action Taken.

Norfolk, Va., May 18—Secretary Robbson, of the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum of the United States, now in session at Old Point Comfort, Va., is authority for the statement that there is practically no chance of any action whatever being taken on the much talked of rate question and there is little chance that the matter will even be brought up for serious discussion. Of the 110 delegates present, it is stated, not over five are in favor of mentioning the rate matter. The sessions of the council are being held behind closed doors.

The increase in asessments made by the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum last year is held to be both legal and right by the full bench of the Masachusetts Supreme Court, which today dismissed a bill brought by Stephen W. Reynolds, and others against the Supreme Council. The bill was brought to prevent the enforcement of the new schedule of rates, the petitioners being a committee of members who held that a raise in the assessment rates was contrary to the by-laws of the organization.

MAYOR WADDELL AT NORFOLK.

Wilmington's Mayor Principal Speaker for North Carolina Society.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, May 18.—The N. C. Society of Norfolk, held its annual banquet in Masonis Temple to-night. Invitation were sen to many prominent citzens of Old North State, a majority of whom was in attendance. The hall was gaily decorated in the colors of North Carolina and the four long tables in the hall fairly groaned under the weight of eatables.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, mayor of Wilmington, N. C., was the principal speaker. His subject was "North Carolina." He was accorded a big ovation. The toastmaster was Dr. R. L. Payne, President of the society.

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GIRL MURDERED UNCLE AND AUNT

Defence of New York Murderess is That She Heard Divine Voice Saying "Kill."

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 18.—The defence of Miss Josephine Terranova, charged with the murder of her aunt, Mrs Concetta Reggio, was begun to-day. Former Justice Palmieri, counsel for the accused, in outlining her case declared that the crime of the aunt against this girl was blacker, deeper and more horrible than that of the uncle, for she opened the door that sent the girl to her doom. The crime of the uncle, whom she killed, he said, was committed against her when she less than 12 years old and the aunt directed the girl to enter her uncle's room. Brooding over her troubles, counsel continued, the girl became temporarily insane. In this insanity she saw visions and heard voices repeating: "You must kill."

On the day when she stabbed her uncle and aunt she had first prayed, asking whether the voices were of divine origin, and thought she heard the answer that they were. "Our defense shall be" said Mr. Plamieri, "that the girl did not know the nature of the act. She did not know she was doing wrong."

Court officers brought into the room the defendant's mother, Mrs. Pollaro, who is an invalid and who left a sick bed to-day. She said that both her own parents and those of her husband were addicted to drink and that she was subject to epileptic fits. She said that Reggio claimed he had adopted Josephine and that he would not allow the witness to talk with her.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Chicago, 10.
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3.
New York, 14; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 1; Cleveland, 14.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cininnati, 7; Boston, 6.
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 7.
Pittsburg, 7; New York, 6.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 14.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 2; Atlanta, 4.
Shreveport, 0; Montgomery, 7.
Memphis, 3; Birmingham, 0.
New Orleans, 2; Nashville, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 10; Charleston, 5.
Jacksonville, 0; Augusta, 2.
Savannah, 2; Columbia, 8.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Norfolk, 10; Roanoke, 0.
Lynchburg, 10; Danville, 0.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Richmond, 5; Portsmouth, 4.
At New York—Cornell, 4; Columbia, 0.
At Andover—Princeton, 5; Phillips-Andover, 0.
At Atlanta—Georgia Techs, 9; University of Georgia, 1.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BIC CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.
MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

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New Kodaks and New Kodak Goods!

Vodor Porch Shades.
Hammocks all sizes and colors.
Baseball and Supplies.
Croquet and Golf Goods.
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Sporting Goods of all kinds at

C. W. YATES & CO
Wholesale and Retail Booksellers.
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STRAWBERRY SPECIALTIES

Cakes—All kinds.
Crackers—Packages and loose.
Candies — Large and small stick. Penny goods of many kinds
Sardines.
Peaches.
Pears.
Pineapple.
Cheese—Best quality.
Butter—"Fox River."
Butter,—"Gold Medal."
Preserves—10c. Sellers.
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Snuff & Tobacco.

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OF
HAMME,
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Go and Do Likewise
LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES
24 NORTH FRONT STREET.
may 13-tf.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the vote of the Democratic Primaries to be held Sept. 19th.

HENRY HORNE.
may 13-1w

FOR SALE.

At a bargain for cash or on time, one Soda Water Fountain; complete with marble counter. Original cost $1,200. Address P. O. Box 86 city.
may 17-1wk

RICE AT COST.

We overbought ourselves and are offering

RICE AT ACTUAL COST

until sold. Samples and prices furnished on application and quality guaranteed.

STONE & CO.
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Geo. O. Gaylord has engaged Madam Rheda the great magician to give her wonderful acts in his display window to advertise his big May sale. First performance, 10 A. M. to-day. **

The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history.. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.
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NOTICE

Beginning Monday, May 21st, the suburban freight car will leave Wilmington for the Beach at 10.00 A. M. and at 4 o'clock P. M. Freight depot open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. No packages will be carried on passenger cars.
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Don't Miss It!

GAYLORD'S

Big Eight Day Sale

Starts May 11th.

Store Closed Thursday, Opens Friday.

Friday, May 11th.
Menen's Borated Talcum, 10c.
Eastman's Talcum, 10c.
—One day.

Saturday, May 12th.
15,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, worth 8 cents; choice 5c. yard.

Monday, May 14th.
12,000 yards of Colored Lawns, worth 8 to 10c. yard; choice, 6c.

Tuesday, May 15th.
100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Straw Shapes, worth 50 to 75c.; choice, 25c.

Wednesday, May 16th.
Hamburg Swiss and Cambric, worth 15 to 25c.; choice 10c. yards.
—One day.

Thursday, May 17th.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear sale. Big values.

Friday, May 18th.
150 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c.; 10c kind, 5c.; 15c. kind, 10c.; 25c. kind, 18c.

Saturday, May 19th.
300 Hammocks bought specially for this sale.

5c. Wash Pans, 3c.
5c. Dippers, 3c.
5c. Glasses, 2c.
5c. Talcum Powder, 3c.
5c. Brass Pins, 3 1-2c.
5c. Handkerchiefs, 3c.
5c. Bottle Vasseline, 3c.
5c. Bottle Machine Oil, 3c.
5c. Paper Safety Pins, 3.
2 Cakes of Toilet Soal for 5c.
5c. Val. Laces for 3c. yard.
5c. Torchon Laces for 3c. yard.
Basting Cotton, 10c. dozen.
Pearl Button, 3c. dozen.
Ladies. new style White Belts, 10c.
10c. Children's Drop Sitch Hose, 8c.
5c. Brush Binding, 3c. yard.
10c. Bunches Finishing Braid, 8c.
8c. Bunches Finishing Braid, 5c.
5c. Finishing Braid, 3 1-2c.
6c. Val Laces, 4c.
6c. Hamburg, 4c.

Ask for Samples of Eastman's Talcum Powder.
FRIDAY FREE.

Starts Friday, May 11th. Lasts 8 Days Rain or Shine.

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital and Surplus - - - - - - - $500,000
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Accounts solicited—Customers can rely on first-class service.
We issue Letters of Credit available all over the world.
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A New Bread.
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22 North Front St.
R. F. WARREN, Proprietor.
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Newly Furnished and Under New Management.

Mt. Airy is situated 1,500 feet above sea level, free from Mosquitoes and Malaria and is the best Summer and Health Resort in the South.
Special rates to Summer visitors.
Address

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Proprietor.
Mt. Airy, N. C.
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Seaboard Air Line Railway

Account Twentieth of May Celebration, Charlotte, N. C. Seaboard will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one fare plus 25 cents date of sale May 19th-24th inclusive, final limit returning, May 26th.
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.
W. B. ROSE, C. T. A., Wilmington
may 16-tf.

BANKING BY MAIL

This bank has many customers residing, in some instances, several hundred miles from Wilmington, the deposits passing entirely by mail or express. There is absolute safety in sending checks through the mails, and currency or silver may be registered or expressed with small cost. In this way the facilities of a strong National Bank are available to those who reside in the smaller towns and in the country.
We furnish neat check books with your name, business and proper address printed on each check—No charge for these.—Statements and cancelled checks returned monthly.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
May 16-tf

ATTENTION SMOKERS!

A fresh supply of these favorite brands just received:
PRINCE GEORGE.
EL TORO.
EL BELMONT DAINTIES.

"The Gem Cigar Store,"
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COOPER THIS!

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Cooper sells too cheap.
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Cooper keeps you posted.
Cooper is a cutter.
Cooper sells small bills low.
Cooper believes all dollars equal.
Cooper is a Free Trader.
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W.B.COOPER,
Wilmington, N. C.
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ELECTRICAL,

goods of all sorts may be procured of us. Our prices are very moderate and the

QUALITY.

of the work we do cannot be surpassed. Let us figure on the contract if you are thinking of equiping your building with any Electrical appliance. We make a specialty of Electric Fans.
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Light, Cool Drinks For Hot, Summer Days are Fine.

Nothing more refreshing. For Imported C. & C. Ginger Ale and Delicious Ginger Ale, Apollinaris and Lithia Waters go to

Crow & Taylor,
New Stand 131 Market St.
'Phone 1052.
may 15-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.
apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.
JOHN D. TAYLOR.
apr 28-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
Very respectfully,
apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

YOUR WANTS SUPPLIED.

If you want Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, no better place to buy them than Fourth Street Bridge. If Fresh Meats or Vegetables, The Bridge is the place.. If Groceries of any kind The Cape Fear Trading Co. is the place. N. C. Hams this week a specialty. Fourth & Campbell.. Near the Bridge.

J. B. TAYLOR,
May 17-tf. Manager.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

WANTS YOU to start a savings account with them at

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.
Compounded Quarterly.
SOUTHERN BUILDING,
Opposite Postoffic.

WISE MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Conference of Charities and Corrections Discusses Restriction of Marriage by Law to Prevent Divorce.

(Philadelphia Press, May 18.)

That it is more important to consider marriage restriction than divorce restriction, and less important to clamor for laws governing separation of persons than to prevent marriages between persons physically unfitted, was the argument used yesterday afternoon by Samuel R. Cunningham, surgeon of the State Soldiers' Home of Indiana, at the last day's session of the Conference of Charities and Corrections.

He said that the church has taken a stand against the second marriage of people whom it considers disqualified because of a first marriage, and he asked whether the church could do so consistently, so long as it does not protest against the first marriage of those unfit either physically or mentally for marrying at all.

This subject was further discussed by Dr. W. H. C. Smith, of Godfrey, Ill.; Miss Dora Keen, secretary of the Public Education Association, of Philadelphia, and William W. Longstreth, of this city.

"Neighborhood Work," which according to its subtitle, has to do with the influence of playgrounds, on citizenship, received consideration at the hands of a large number of the delegates. Miss Mabel Meade's report pointed out that while many American cities has provided playgrounds for their children, the supply of such places is still very fa: from adequate. Joseph Lee, of Boston, an expert on playgrounds, told of the activities in his city in this regard.

In the "Needy Families" section, H. S. Braucher, general director of the Portland, Me., Associated Charities, and Edward T. Lies, of the Bureau of Charities in Chicago, read papers.

In the morning the important theme of "Immigration" was taken up. The report of the dozen members of the committee, showed that all but three of the twelve were for "raising the bars."

They would set up tests to exclude the immigrant of weak moral fiber and strengthen the law as it applies to the man lacking in physical or mental parts. Humane provision, the report said should be made to keep at home convicts, criminals. Anarchists of the extreme type, diseased persons, paupers, both actual and prospective, and the mentally diseased or lacking. A bare majority of the committee would exclude all Chinese.

SPECIAL RATES TO

Raleigh, N. C., and Return Account of N. C. Summer School and Teachers' Assembly, June-July, via Seaboard Air Line Ry.

Account of the Teachers' Assembly, Raleigh, N. C., June 12th-15th, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk Boykins, Va., at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents, plus $2.00 for round trip, the $2.00 being the membership fee. Tickets sold July 11th-14th with final return limit of June 18th. By deposit of ticket with Special Agent, Raleigh, N. C., on or before June 18th and payment of fee of fifty cents same can be extended until July 7th, the allowing those so desiring to remain over to the Summer School.

Account of the Summer School, Raleigh, N. C., June 16th-July 6th, Seaboard will sell round trip tickets rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, from same points as will apply for the Teachers' Assembly, with eight selling dates, June 15th-16th-18th, 19th, 25th and 26th, and July 2nd and 3rd. with final return limit July 7th.

For rates, time-tables, etc., address,
CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

In every clime its colors are unfurled,
Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world
You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.
Apr 29-tf

Fruit and Vegetable BARRELS.

One thousand good barrels for sale at a bargain, to make room. Just right for shipping fruit and vegetables.

THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.
Charlotte, N. C.
may 9-tf

HUGE FORTUNES MADE IN SOUTH

Men Need Not Leave Home to Seek Wealth—Opportunities Offered to Them Here.

(From Manufacturers' Record.)

Reviewing the wonderful progress made by Richmond, Va., since the wreck of 1865, the Times-Dispatch of that city says that there are in Richmond two citizens worth from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000, four worth from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000, five worth from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, six worth from $750,000 to $1,000,000, 15 worth from $250,000 to $500,000, 40 worth from $200,000 to $500,000 and 70 worth from $100,000 to $200,000, the 1905 assessment's of personal property being likely to show about $40,000,000. With very few exceptions these men of wealth are Southerners who have made their money in Richmond since the war. These are interesting facts, but not more interesting than the fact that other fortunes equally as great may still be made in Richmond, as well as in many another Southern city. For the most part, Southern men of wealth have succeeded against tremendous odds, hard to be realized by anyone who had not been through the battle. But these pioneers have really only brought the South to the beginning of its development, in which all of its cities should have a share. The pioneers have wrought great work in demonstrating what Southern men may do with their own resources, but those resources for manufacturing, agriculture and commerce are in large part still to be thoroughly handled. The prospect is enough to induce Southern men who left the South to make their fortunes to return and cast in their lot with the stay-at-homes, and join with them in seeing to it that in all respects the South shall keep pace with its material progress.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.
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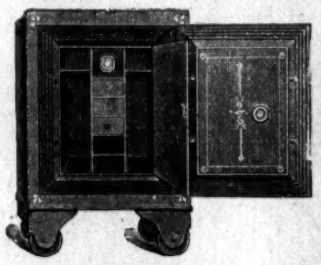
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



BIG BARGAINS.

Iron Safes. One Safe weight 3,500 pounds.
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18 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.
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Send in your orders for the famous

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

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The best in the market.
A trial will convince you.

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We beg to call attention of shippers of fruit and other users of ice, that we are PREPARED TO FURNISH ICE in car load lots on short notice at reasonable prices from our factories at Oxford and Graham, N. C.

Oxford Ice Company,
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A RELIABLE JEWELER.

I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

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The largest line.

Most varied assortment ever shown in this city now on sale. These goods are all 1906 creations. The most scientific refrigeration and sanitary methods are used in construction of our WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS.

Ask to see "The Stone White Lined."

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STOP AND THINK OF THE GREAT BARGAINS AT THE HUB. OUR ALVIN BRAND OF CLOTHING TAKES THE LEAD.

Our swell line of SHOES is the talk of the town. Our bargain day is every day.

Your patronage earnestly solicited.

Yours for business,

B. F. PENNY & CO.,
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The Jones House

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Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men.

Rates, Reasonable.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the Northern line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orance street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
may13-till je4 Commissioner.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 133, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.
R. E. L. BUNCH.
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

Com. Bicycle Delivery.

A Gift For Our Customers.

In Every Package of Colgate's Dental Powder
We Give a Present of a cake of
Cashmere Bouquet Soap
FREE, (Guest Room Size) FREE
A Wonderful Bargain.

James M. Hall,

Druggist,
COR. FIFTH AND CASTLE.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
apr22-30 days Commissioner.

Seed Potatoes

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.
500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.
A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

Brooks & Taylor
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Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective April 15th, 1906.

Tickets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time, or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		5.30 a	4.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5:30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv	Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
		Lv	Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
		Lv	Lv		
8.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar	Lv		
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.50 a	10.25 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	4.45 a
		Lv	Ar		
4.00 p		Charlotte		10.15 a	
		Lv	Lv		
5.32 p		Lincoln't'n		8.45 a	
		Lv	Lv		
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
		Ar	Lv		
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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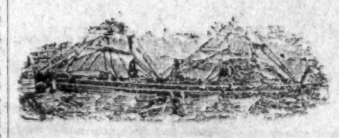

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Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5 05 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 33 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 27 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

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	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

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Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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11.00 am	11.45 am
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 18, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.80.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine sales 64 1-4c.; rosin, firm, $3.10; tar, firm at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm $2.50, $4.50, $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 17
Rosin 298
Tar 2
Crude 115

Receipts same day last year—82 casks spirits turpentine, 193 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 140 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 3-8 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 3-4c.

Receipts, 543 bales; same day last year, 1,058 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 18.—The cotton market was less active to-day and ruled easier after a steady opening with the close showing a net loss of 3 to 7 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points in response to better cables than expected and continued large spot sales in the Liverpool market. Immediately after the opening active months gained another point or two, but there was little indication of bull support and as soon as the first batch of covering orders were executed, the market began to sag under realizing by longs and bear pressure, notably through Wall street houses. The weather map made a very favorable showing which served to encourage the near operators and the market closed only slightly up from the lowest with prices steady. A prominent Wall street house issued an estimate placing the increase in acreage at only 3.54 per cent. which may have had some influence early and the local bull leader issued a circular denying that either directly or indirectly he had purchased a bale of spot cotton in Liverpool. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. There were rumors of a private settlement between near month longs and shorts, but the story attracted little attention in conservative circles.

Receipts cotton at the ports to-day estimated 16,342 against 10,652 bales last week and 24,440 last year. For the week estimated 81,000 bales against 71,605 last week and 139,347 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 2,150 bales against 3,626 last year and at Houston 1,253 bales against 1,934 last year.

pot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales, 2,360.

Futures steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.55	11.49
June	——	11.24
July	11.29	11.23
August	11.06	10.98
September, bid	10.79	10.72
October	10.75	10.66
November	——	10.65
December	10.74	10.67
January	10.77	10.75
February	10.74	10.73
March	10.82	10.80

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 1,920 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 2,150 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 961 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 4,504 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 120 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 543 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 737 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 213 bales.

New York—Quiet, 12.

Boston—Steady 12.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25.

Brunswick, Net receipts, 2,037 bales

Newport News—Net receipts, 50 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 807 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 2,300 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 16,322 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 389 bales; France, 156 bales; Continent, 14,542 bales; Japan, 3,107 bales: Stock, 511,983 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 78,874 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 7,694 bales; France, 3,968 bales; Continent, 630,029 bales; Japan, 3,350 bales.

Total snice September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,345,601 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,639,155 bales; France, 641,898 bales; Continent, 2,333,333 bales; Japan, 115,379 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 1,253 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 140 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 612 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 7-16c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 594 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 38 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, May 18, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,436,185; New Orleans, 1,532,658; Mobile, 224,170; Savannah, 1,377,773; Charleston, 166,260; Wilmington, 304,175; Norfolk, 594,947; Baltimore, 60,386; New York, 5,724; Boston, 60,921; Newport News, 14,715; Philadelphia, 8,035; San Francisco, 37,160; Brunswick, 170,259; Port Townsend, 62,775; Pensacola, 137,850; Portland, Ore., 4,671; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 101,262; Jacksonville, 18,172; Eagle Pass., Texas, 3,249; El Paso, Texas., 150; Laredo, 5,601; Minor ports 17,963. Total 7,345,601 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, May 18, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, May 18th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 78,814; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 140,384. total receipts since September 1st., 7,345,601; total receipts to same date last year, 8,984,140. Exports for the week, 78,041. Total exports since September 1st., 573,259; total exports same date last year, 7,280,582. Stock at all U. S. ports., 511,908; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 585,542. Stock at all interior towns, 321,074; Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 353,280. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 815,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 209,000 bales.

Weekly Movement.

New York, May 18, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday May 18th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	80,292	139,347
Overland to Mills and Canada	12,105	14,872
Southern mill takings (estimated)	33,000	33,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	16,616	35,387
Brought into sight for the week	18,781	151,832
Total Corp Movement.		
Port receipts	7,342,678	9,152,249
Overland to mills and Canada	869,476	977,104
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,827,000	1,854,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1st	160,867	250,631
Brought into sight thus far for season	10,200,021	12,233,984

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 18.—Cotton: Spot good business done; prices one point lower. American middling fair, 6.71d.; good middling, 6.47d.; middling, 6.25d.; low middling, 6.09d.; good ordinary, 5.91.; ordinary, 5.71d.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 14,700 American.

Receipts, 4,000 bales including 1,100 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 6.03d.; May and June, 6.03d.; June and July, 6.03d.; July and Augusta, 6.03d.; August and September, 5.95d.; September and October, 5.83d.; October and November, 5.77d.; November and December, 5.74d.; January and February, 5.74d.; February and March, 5.75d.; March and April, 5.76d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 18.—Money on call easy, 3@3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1-4; closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans steady; sixey days, 4 1-4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 1-2; six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy at 485.25@485.30 for demand and at 482.05@482.10 for sixty days bills. Posted rates, 483 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 3-4. Bar silver, 67 1-4. Mexican dollars, 52.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 3-4
A. C. L., 4s	99 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	117 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s ex-in	97 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109 5-8
American Sugar Refining	135 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	144
Baltimore & Ohio	106 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	114
Manhattan L.	153
New York Central	140
Norfolk & Western	89 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	92
Reading	131 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	92 1-2
Southern Pacific	64 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 3-4
Southern Railway	37 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	100
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147 1-2
U. S. Steel	40 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	41 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	109 1-2
S. A. L., cor., ask'd	28 1-2
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	615
Western Union	92

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 18.—Failure of the Liverpool wheat market to respond to the sharp advance here yesterday was largely responsible for weak tone in the local market to-day. Sentiment was further influenced by reports of rain in Kansas. At the close wheat for July delivery was down, 3-8@1-2. Corn was off, 1-2. Oats showed a loss of, 3-8@1-2 and provisions a decline of 5 to 12 1-2.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	84¼	84⅞	84⅛	84¾
July	82½	83¼	82⅜	82⅝
Sept	80⅝	80⅞	80⅜	80⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	49	49⅛	48¼	48½
July	47¼	47⅝	47¼	47⅜
Sept	47¼	47⅝	47¼	47½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	33½	33¾	33⅜	33⅝
July	32⅜	33⅛	32¾	33
Sept	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	30⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.60	15.70	15.57½	15.57½
July	15.72½	15.75	15.60	15.65
Sept	15.52½	15.52½	15.40	15.42½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.65	8.65	8.57½	8.57½
July	8.72½	8.75	8.65	8.67½
Sept	8.87½	8.90	8.80	8.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90
July	9.02½	9.07½	8.95	9.00
Sept	9.05	9.10	8.97½	9.02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85 ¾; No. 3 spring wheat, 78@83; No. 2 red, 90⅛@90⅞; No. 2 corn, 49¾, No, 2 yellow, 50½@50¾; No. 2 oats, 33⅝; No. 2 white, 34½@36; No. 3 white, 33¼@34¾; No. 2 rye, 62; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.55@15.60; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.60; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.85@8.95; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.20@9.30; Whiskey basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 18.—Flour, firm.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, irregular; No. 2 red 93 nominal elevator. Options 1-2c. lower. May, 90 1-2; July, 88 1-2; September, 85 5-8. December, 86.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2 57 1-2 nominal elevator; No. 2 yellow, 57 1-2 nominal. Options unchanged. May, 56 7-8; Juy, 54 3-4; September, 54 1-2; December, 53.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 38 1-2@39.

LARD—Barely steady; western prime, 8.70@8.75. Refined, quiet; continent, 9.25.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; mild, steady. Futures dull, 5@10c. points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-32@3,7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16. Refined, steady.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery extra, 14@20.

CHEESE—Strong; new State full cream, large and small, 7 1-4@9 3-4; skims, 1 1-2@7 3-4! old State full cream, large and small, colored and white, 12@13 1-2; good to prime, 12@12 1-2.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Jersey sweet per barrel, 2@3.

CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHT and PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 18.—Buying of sheetings staple beached and brown goods and low grade qualities was brisk to-day in the dry goods market. Fine goods remained, generally sold from six months to a year ahead.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 18.—Tuurpentine firm, 62 1-2 to 63; rosin firm, strained comon to good 4.30.

Savannah, May 18.—Turpentine firm, 59; sales, 1,028; receipts, 1,684; shipments, 908.

Rosin, firm; sales, 4,033; receipts, 3,318; shipments, 8; stock, 47,628.

Quote: A. B. C., 3.90; D., 4.15; E., 4.30; G., 4.45; H., 4.50; I., 4.60; K., 4.75; M., 4.80; N., 4.85; W. G. 4.90; W. W., 4.95.

Charleston, May 18.—Turpentine, steady; sales, 58 cents. Rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—68 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—87 bales cotton, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—254 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Raiload—54 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—80 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

Total—543 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 298 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 115 barrels crude turpentine.

SPECIAL RATES, SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn. — Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27tn, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal.—Los Angeles, Cal. —National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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HEPBURN BILL PASSES SENATE

Famous Debate Took Up 70 Days and 58 Speeches Were Made

VOTE ON BILL WAS 71 TO 3

Senators Foraker, Morgan and Pettus Voted Against Measure—Longest Speeches on Record—Pay for Negro Contestant.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 18.—After seventy days of almost continuous deliberation, the Senate to-day at 4:53 P. M. passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senator Foraker, Republican, of Ohio, and Senators Morgan and Pettus, Democrats, of Alabama. There was a somewhat larger attendance of Senators than usual, but the attendance in the galleries was by no means abnormal, and there was no manifestation of any kind when the result was announced. There was, however, an almost general sigh of relief among Senators.

The bill has received more attention from the Senate and from the country at large than any measure that has been before Congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act, in 1893. It was reported to the Senate on February 26, and was made the unfinished business on March 12. From March 12 to May 4, the bill was under discussion, without limitation on the duration of speeches, 58 of which were delivered.

Many of these were prepared with great care and two of them consumed more than a day's time in delivering. Senator LaFollette, the junior Senator from Wisconsin, spoke for three days, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia, for two days. Senators Bailey, Foraker, Lodge Rayner, Dolliver and others each spoke for one entire day.

For twelve days the bill has been under consideration under a rule limiting speeches to fifteen minutes each. The debate has at times been earnest and animated, but for the most part devoid of personality as between Senators, the past few days, however, having called out some caustic criticism of the President and of some newspaper correspondents by Senator Bailey.

In addition to passing the bill, the proceedings to-day consisted in concluding consideration of the amendments as such and the delivery of a number of speeches on the bill. The only amendment adopted was the one offered yesterday by Senator Teller eliminating the words "in its judgement" from the power given to the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix rates.

The House.

Reminiscent of the stressful days of the 47th Congres were the scenes in and about the House today. Hardly had the journal of the House been approved when the Democrats under the leadership of Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, began the first real filibuster in that body in a number of years, their object being to defeat the bill paying to the estate of Samuel Lee, of South Carolina, $10,482, for allowance made by reason of the election of Lee, a negro contestant for a seat in the 47th Congress.

The bill has been reported favorably at nine Congresses, six times by Republicans and three times by Democrats. The certificate of election, which Lee contested, was given to John S. Richardson. The committee on elections reported in favor of Lee and a vote was taken on the resolution to give him the seat held by Richardson, 124 voting in favor of the resolution 114 against. Lee's contest progressed no further. The Democrats began a noted filibuster and the 47th Congress died by operation of law without a quorum being present.

Today's filibuster followed along similar lines, Mr. Williams resorting to every known parliamentary tactics to encompass the defeat of the measure.

There were numberless roll cals and still more divisions demanded and taken and the curtain was finally rung down on the scene, whose beginning goes back twenty-six years. The bill was finally passed.

OIL COMPANY INDICTED.

Ohio Authorities Indict Two Decoy Concerns of the Standard.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbus, O., May 18.—In conformity with a declared policy of administering punishment rather than attempting to oust companies that have violated he anti-trust laws, Attorney General Ellis to-day filed in the Franklin county courts two suits against companies which are, he claim, decoy concerns of the Standard Oil Company.

The defendants are the Vacum Oil Company, of Rochester, N. Y., and the Manhattan Oil Company of Lima, Ohio. The Vacum Company is charged with failure to obey a law which requires foreign companies to report to the Secretary of State. The Vacuum Company is alleged to own the State $129,000. The suit against the Manhattan is for failure to make reports and omitting to pay annual fees.

CLOSER UNION OF PRESBYTERIANS

General Assembly Hears Overtures For and Against Charlotte Agreement

DIVORCE WAS DISCUSSED

Interchurch Committee Recommends That Ministers Refuse to Marry Persons Not Separated on Scriptural Grounds—Large Bequest.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Greenville, S. C., May 18.—The most important subject to come up before the Presbyterian General Assembly now in session here, the question of closer relationship between all Presbyterian and Reformed churches, was touched upon to-day when a number of overtures were read, some recommending, others opposing the articles of agreement, adopted by the federation conference of Reformed and Presbyterian churches at a meeting in Charlotte, N. C., last March. There were overtures from the Presbyteries of Paducha, Northern Alabama, Arkansas, Mobile, Eastern Alabama, Louisville, Savannah, Knoxville, Ebenezer and Upper Missouri, approving the adoption of the articles of the federation conference of the Presbyterian and reformed churches, in Charlotte.

The following Presbyteries opposed the adoption: Green Brier, Macon, Mullenburg, Chesapeake and Winchester. The overture from Charleston favored sending articles to the Presbyteries for consideration before being acted upon by the General Assembly. The overture from Transylvania favored limitation as to the plan of federation. All of the overtures were referred to a special committee appointed by Moderator Hall.

Colonel T. P. Inman, a prominent Presbyterian of Atlanta, has offered $125,000 for ministerial relief, provided the General Assembly will raise a like amount. The General Assembly has now $25,000 of the amount. At the morning session the committee appointments were announced as follows:

Bills and Overtures—Dr. J. L. Plunkett, Georgia.

Judicial—Dr. J. W. Stagg, Charlotte N. C.

Foreign Correspondence—Dr. J. W. Beachmann, Tennessee.

Foreign Missions—Dr. Eugene Daniel, West Virginia.

Home Missions—Dr. Joseph J. Johnson, Texas.

Publications and Sunday School—Dr. Harris F. Kirk, Maryland.

Ministerial Education and Relief—Dr. R. H. Fleming, Virginia.

Negro Evangelation—Dr. W. M. McPheeters, Souht Carolina. E. Boggs, Florida.

Assembly, Home and School—Dr. J. H. Thornwell, South Carolina.

Women's Societies—Dr. T. A. Wharton, Tennessee.

Systematic Beneficience — C. H. Read, Texas.

Narrative on State Religions—Dr C. B. Stricker, Virginia.

Bible Cause—Dr. J. E. Fogartie, Kentucky.

Church and Christian Education—Dr. T. H. Rice, Georgia.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Dr. E. M. Monroe, Texas.

Action Committee—A. L. James, North Carolina.

Leave of Absence—Dr. S. D| Boggs, Kentucky.

Devotional Exercises—A. A. James, South Carolina.

Synodical Records—Alabama, Dr. B. F. Wallace and George Battalora; Florida, Rev. R. D. Stinson and T. J. Jones; Georgia, Rev. H. M. Sweets and C. T. Neil; North Carolina, Dr. W. K. McMay and L. B. Dougherty; South Carolina, J. C. Cowan and R. E. Cochrane; Virginia, Rev. R. L. Bell and P. A. Emanuel.

At the afternoon meeting a report from the interchurch conference on marriage and divorce was discussed. The report recommended very stringent laws in regard to divorces, also recommended that no minister should perform the marriage ceremony of divorced persons, divorced on other than Scriptural grounds. It also requested that civil laws do not grant divorces for other than Scriptural grounds, not even when parties go to other States for divorce.

Telegrams of greetings were sent to the General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church now in session in Philadelphia, to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Birmingham, Ala., to the Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church at Des Moines, Iowa, and to the Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Decatur, Ills. Appropriate Scriptural passages were included in each telegram.

The meeting in commemoration of the nintieth anniversary of the American Bible Society was held to-night and addresses were made by prominent ministers and others.

The town of Cobalt, one of the mining centres in New Ontario, Canada, has been completely destroyed by fire. Several people were killed by an explosion.

Read Star Business Locals.

RATE FIXING BY COMMISSION

Synopsis of Railway Rate Bill Passed By Senate Yesterday Afternoon

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW LAW

Inter-State Commerce Commission Empowered to Name Freight and Passenger Rates Beyond Which Railroads Cannot Charge.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 18.—The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill passed to-day is to permit the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix rates. Provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill, amending section 15 of the Inter-State Commerce law so as to accomplish that result. That section directs the Commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property or of regulations of practices affecting such changes. It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates of practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial or otherwise in violation of the act." In case any of these condition are found to exist the Commission is empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable maximum rate and what regulation or practice is just reasonable and fair. Further, authority is given the Commission to enforce its orders and they are to go into effect within thirty days and continue in force for two years unless suspended, modified or set aside by the Commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction. Other powers conferred by this section are:

To apportion joint fares, establish through routes and maximum joint rates, and prescribed their division and to determine the compensation to be paid to shippers doing service for carriers. Section 16, of the present law is so changed as to provide for an award of pecuniary damages to complainants found entitled, and in case payments not promptly made in accordance with this award the beneficiary is authorized to file suit in a United tSates Circuit Court to compel compliance.

The findings of the Commission is to be received as prima facie evidence of the facts in such suits and the petitioner is absolved from al liability for costs. Another provision renders legal the service of the orders of the Commission through the mails and provides that these orders shall take effect thirty days after service unless suspended or modified by the Commission or suspended or set aside by the courts. A penalty of $5,000 for each offence in disobedience of the order is imposed, and the penalty is to accumulate at the rate of $5,000 a day in case of continuous vilation. Orders other than those for money payments are to be enforced by the Federal courts, through writs of mandadamous or injunction, and in case of appeal to the Supreme Court, these cases are to be given precedure over all others except those of a criminal character.

The bill was amended by the Senate so as to give the U. S. Circuit Courts jurisdiction to entertain suits brought to annual or change the orders of the Commission, and also to provide against the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals from such orders direct to the Supreme Court.

Other provisions extend the definition of the word "railroad" so as to make it include switches, spurs, tracks, terminal facilities, freight depots, yards and grounds, and the word defines "transportation" so as to make it embrace cars and other facilities for shipment or carriage "irrespective of ownership or of any contract," the intention being to make the railroads responsible for all special cars. It is made the duty of carriers to furnish special car service upon reasonable request.

Senate amendments include oil pipe-lines, express companies and shipping car companies under the head of "common carriers" and make them amenable to the repirements of the bill. Other Senate modifications prohibit the issuance of passes or the granting of special favors to one class of passengers over another; prohibit railroad companies from transporting commodities produced by themselves; require combines to put in switches at reasonable request of shippers; prohibit the granting or acceptance of rebates, and reinstate the imprisonment penalty for violation of the law.

There are also changes in the law relative to the reports to be required of common carriers, and a penalty of $100 a day is imposed for failure to comply with the report-requirment.

The Commission is given access to the accounts of the companies affected by the Act, but examiners are forbidden under penalty of heavy fine and long imprisonment from divulging the facts ascertained. A falsification of accounts is made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Circuit and district courts of the United States are given jurisdiction over all commplaints by the Commission of failure to comply with its orders, and such courts are required to issue writs of mandamus compelling such compliance.

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